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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the above referenced case, please amend the application as follows.

Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research or Development

Please add the following:

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